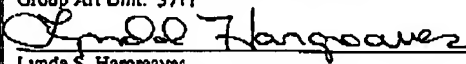


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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, the Examiner restricted the claims of the above-identified application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121 including:

Group I, claims 1-15 drawn to a method of playing a game, classified in class 473, subclass 415; and

Group II, claims 16-21 drawn to a playing field, classified in class 473, subclass 472.

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In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

No fees are believed to be due. Nevertheless, the director is authorized to direct any fees associated with this or any other communication in connection with this case, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,



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